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REMARKS

The Communication asserts that the application contains sequence disclosures that are encompassed by the definitions for nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.821-1.825. Applicants have amended the application to include the Sequence Listing which contains the nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences disclosed in the application. New pages 1-2 are provided to comply with the Sequence Rules set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.821-1.825. In addition, enclosed herewith is a copy of the Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, a Response to Notice To Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosure, a Statement to Support Filing and Submission of DNA/Amino Acid Sequences in Accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.821-1.825, and a computer readable form (CRF). No new matter has been added. In addition, the contents of the paper copy of the Sequence Listing and computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing, submitted in accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.821(c) and (e), are the same.

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the "Attachment for PTO-948" outlining changes for prosecution of applications containing drawings. To date, however, no Form PTO-948 has been received. Accordingly, the "Attachment for PTO-948" is not relevant in the present application.

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for allowance. An early notice of the same is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at (215) 564-8906 if there are any questions regarding Applicants' claimed invention. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the Application:

New pages 1-2 containing the amended Sequence Listing have been added.